

## **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

Page 1, between the title and "**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**" insert the following new heading and paragraph:

### **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a division of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/980,886 filed February 8, 2002, as the U.S. national stage of international application No. PCT/GB00/02026 filed May 26, 2000.

Page 16 (new page; separate copy attached), add the following new heading and paragraph:

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

An aluminium alloy sheet suitable for use as lithographic plate support, wherein the aluminium alloy has the composition (in wt.%): Si 0.05-0.20 preferably 0.06-0.14; Fe 0.15-0.40 preferably at least 0.2; others up to 0.05 each and up to 0.15 total; Al balance, wherein the aluminium alloy sheet is non-grain refined.